GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Water Resources Department – Sri G. Ballanna Assistant Engineer (Retired) – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges issued – Written statement of defence submitted - Appointment of the Superintending Engineer, HNSS Circle No.1, Kurnool as Inquiring Authority – Inquiry report received – Finalization of disciplinary proceedings – Further action dropped -Orders- Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIGILANCE-I/A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 590 **Dated: 11-12-2020.**

Read the following:-

1.From DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.119-RCTKUR/2013-S6, Dt.19.09.2017.
2.Govt.Memo.No.26023/5/Vig.I/A2/2018-3, dt.04.11.2018.
3.From the ENC (AW), WRD, Vijayawada, Proceedings.No.Rc/ENC/H(2)/1986410/2018, dt.10.12.2018.
4.From the ENC (AW), WRD, Vijayawada, Lr.No.Rc/ENC/H1/198610/2018,dt.16.12.2019 and dt.30.01.2020.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to initiate departmental action against suspect officer Sri G.Balanna, Assistant Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at (HNSS) Sub Division No.1, Division No.2 of HNSS Circle-1 Kurnool District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer –in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department has been directed to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.Balanna, Assistant Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at SRBC Division No.1 Banaganapalli, Kurnool Dist., in accordance with APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, conduct enquiry and also take a provisional decision on the findings of the enquiring authority due to turning hostile during the trail of case in CC.No.11/2014 before the special Judge for Anti Corruption Bureau cases in Rayalaseema Region at Kurnool, and then sent the matter to the Government. Accordingly, Articles of charges were framed and served against Sri G.Balanna, Assistant Engineer (Retired), duly directing to submit his written statement of defence within stipulated time vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer –in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has informed that, Sri G.Balanna, Assistant Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at (HNSS) Sub Division No.1, Division No.2 of HNSS Circle-1 Kurnool District has submitted the written statement of defence and requested to exonerate from all allegations alleged against him as no mistake of any kind was committed by him in the said above case. After examining the written statement of defence, it was decided to conduct a detailed enquiry in the matter. Accordingly, the Superintending Engineer, HNSS Circle No.1, Kurnool was appointed as Inquiring Authority to enquire into the charges framed against Sri G.Balanna, the then Assistant Engineer. The Engineer – in - Chief (AW),

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Water Resources Department, Vijayawada has submitted the enquiry report to Government duly agreeing with the findings of the inquiring authority against the article of charges issued in respect of Sri G.Balanna, the then Assistant Engineer. As seen the report submitted by the inquiring authority, the Inquiring Authority has concluded that, the charge is not proved.

4. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government have decided to drop further action against Sri G. Ballanna, Assistant Engineer (Retired) under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Sri G.Balanna, Assistant Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at (HNSS) Sub Division No.1, Division No.2 of HNSS Circle-1 Kurnool District, under rule 9 of APRP Rules, 1980.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ADITYA NATH DAS
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri G.Balanna, Assistant Engineer (Retired), formerly worked at (HNSS) Sub Division No.1, Division No.2 of HNSS Circle-1 Kurnool District.
(**through** the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, A.P)
The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, N.H.Feeder Road, Near Ramavarapupadu Circle, Currency Nagar, Vijayawada, A.P.

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The Water Resources (Ser.I) Department.
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SECTION OFFICER